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Sir:

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Applicant presents these references that the Patent Office may determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of the subject application and made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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